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APPLICATION No.: 09/685,940

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FOR: NEUTRAL-CATIONIC LIPID FOR GENE AND

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Petition to Revive Unintentionally Abandoned Application under 37 C.F.R. § 1.137(b)

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Sir:

- The applicant hereby petitions for revival of the above-identified 1. application, which apparently became abandoned on October 2, 2002 for failure to file a response to the Office Action mailed July 2, 2002.
- 2. Reply Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.137(b)(1)

Enclosed herewith is a reply to the Office Action.

3. Fee Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.137(b)(2)

> Please charge the fee of \$1300.00 under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(m) to Deposit Account No. 01-1173.

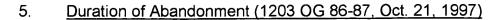
4. Statement Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.137(b)(3)

> The entire delay in filing the required reply from the due date for the reply until the filing of a grantable petition pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.137(b) was unintentional.

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- This petition is being filed within 3 months of the date on which the applicant was first notified of the abandonment by a Notice of Abandonment mailed May 29, 2003. Under current USPTO practice, further information regarding the abandonment is not required.
- 6. Terminal Disclaimer under 37 C.F.R. § 1.137(b)(4) and (c)
 - Since this application was filed on or after June 8, 1995, no terminal disclaimer is required.

7. Additional Fees

Please charge any underpayment in fees for timely consideration of this Petition to Deposit Account No. 01-1173.

Respectfully submitted,

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Dear Atty Williams,

This is in regard to the above-identified subject matter requiring a Petition to Revive an Unintentionally Abandoned Application that was filed October 10, 2000. In response to your telephone conversation with Marie Kovacs requesting replenishment of funds, you are hereby authorized to charge any underpayment in fees for this matter to:

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Thank you very much. Very Truly Yours,

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